

6 October 1965

STATUS OF BY IDEALIST ASSETS:

PERIODIC STATUS REPORT TO COMOR ON THE OXCART:

I have been advised that the following statement, which I prepared, will satisfy COMOR and is acceptable to DDS&T as a statement on the above subject. I shall submit the following statement to COMOR without elaborating further on the subject.

In response to COMOR's request for a periodic status report on OXCART, all that I can say right now is that the only area for which we are developing plans is China. As you know, the earliest possible date for Operations here would be some time in January 1966. Should plans develop for use of OXCART elsewhere, I shall try to arrange for a briefing of COMOR on these well in advance of any deadline necessary for the development of the requirements.

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STATUS OF IDEALIST COVERAGE SINCE LAST OPERATIONAL MISSION:

Mission C505C alerted 28 September 1965, to cover high priority targets in West South China, cancelled 29 September due to unfavorable weather. Mission C515C was alerted on 5 October and cancelled on 6 October, due to unfavorable weather.



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